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Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney Attention: M. Todd Osterloh 333 W. Vine Street, Suite 1400 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Re: Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Corix Utilities, et al)

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 6/21/12

PSC Reference - Case No. 2012-00133

Dear Mr. Osterloh:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidentiality you filed on June 21, 2012 on behalf of Corix Utilities LLC Illinois ("Corix Utilities"); Hydro Star, LLC ("Hydro Star"); Utilities, Inc. ("UI") and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK"), collectively ("Applicants") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in the Applicants' Response to the Attorney General's 1<sup>st</sup> set of Data Request. The information is described as: (1) Tax Allocation Agreement and Amendment; (2) HSR filings and notice; (3) Consolidated Financial Statements of Corix Infrastructure, Inc.; (4) Spreadsheet showing net earnings; and (5) Spreadsheet showing anticipated costs due to transfer of control.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, and disclosure of certain items would be in violation of federal law.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to the Applicant's competitors; and could violate federal law and\or regulations. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be removed from the public record and maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The



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procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Corix Utilities LLC Illinois ("Corix Utilities"); Hydro Star, LLC ("Hydro Star"); Utilities, Inc. ("UI") and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK"), collectively ("Applicants") are required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record